

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**\* CRIMINAL DOCKET NO: 07-179**

**v.**

**\* SECTION: "D"**

**JESSE SCOTT**

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**FACTUAL BASIS**

Competent evidence, both testimonial and physical, would be adduced at trial to prove the defendant, **JESSE SCOTT**, guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of count one of the superseding indictment, charging conspiring to use and carry firearms during the violent crime of carjacking (18 U.S.C. § 924(o)), and with count three of the superseding indictment, which charges carjacking (18 U.S.C. § 2119). The facts that the government's evidence would describe including the following:

At about 4:00 p.m. on July 21, 2006, then-eighty-seven-year-old Mrs. Lillian Blood was accosted in her driveway in Jefferson Parish, as she returned home from shopping. An armed male, who covered his face with a towel and brandished a firearm, threatened Mrs. Blood and demanded her vehicle, a 2001 Nissan Sentra. He grabbed the keys from her and took off with her car.

A little over an hour after Mrs. Blood was carjacked, her Sentra was involved in a collision at the intersection of Hickory and Short Streets in uptown New Orleans. **JESSE SCOTT**, along

with Ty Payton and Demetrius Williams, bailed out of the Sentra and ran around the corner onto Cohn Street, where Ms. Alexandra Mompont was just leaving work. Ms. Mompont noted that at least one of the trio was armed with a handgun and there was blood on two of the three offenders' shirts, indicating that someone was injured in the crash. Ms. Mompont was threatened at gunpoint to surrender her vehicle, a 1997 Chevy Malibu, and she complied with the demand.

Ms. Mompont's carjacking was witnessed by father and son, Charles and Michael Gaspard, the latter of whom gave chase in his own vehicle. At an intersection a short distance away, Mr. Gaspard rammed the vehicle and then approached the Malibu when one of the carjackers fired a shot at him, but missed. At that point, Mr. Gaspard backed off, allowing the defendant and his cohorts to escape.

Several hours later, shortly after midnight on July 22, 2006, co-defendant Ty Payton was spotted in Ms. Mompont's Malibu by uniformed New Orleans police officers and a chase ensued, culminating in Payton crashing the car and fleeing on foot. He was arrested shortly thereafter and, as part of the investigation, both Mrs. Blood's Nissan and Ms. Mompont's Chevy were processed by crime scene technicians, who obtained various items of evidentiary value regarding **JESSE SCOTT** from both vehicles.

The recovered items were analyzed by Reliagene Technologies, Inc., and the presence of **JESSE SCOTT'S** DNA was confirmed on specimens recovered from both automobiles: a blood swab taken from the front passenger seat of Mrs. Blood's Nissan Sentra; a blood swab from the rear passenger door frame of the Sentra; a stain from a t-shirt recovered from Mrs. Blood's Sentra; a pillow recovered from Mrs. Blood's Sentra; a swatch from the rear center floor board of Ms. Mompont's Malibu; and a swatch from the rear center arm rest of Ms. Mompont's vehicle, where **JESSE SCOTT** could not be excluded as a DNA donor. Further forensic evidence was developed:

five latent fingerprints recovered from Mrs. Blood's Sentra belonged to **JESSE SCOTT**.

Additionally, both Michael and Charles Gaspard identified Jesse Scott from photo spreads as one of Ms. Mompoint's carjackers.

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